

## **MINORITY ISSUES**

### **FEDERAL BUILDING RALLY**

**July 4, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:50**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that scuffles broke out during dueling Independence Day rallies. About 250 people in two groups—Those in favor of stricter immigration policies and those favoring more open borders protested today outside the federal building in Westwood. The two groups clashed after immigration activists burned an American flag further outraging anti-immigrant activists. Federal Police arrested two immigrant activists during the protests: One for disorderly conduct, the other for possessing a weapon.

### **CHP THEFT RING**

**July 5, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:45**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that California investigators were looking for the leader of an auto theft ring. Manuel Zavala, also known as Miguel Angel Diaz, was accused of operating an "auto theft ring" that runs thorough Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernadino, and Riverside counties. Investigators say Diaz targets the Hispanic community. Anyone with information should call the Orange County Auto Theft Task Force.

### **BUSH/LA RAZA**

**July 5, 2000 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:35**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported Republican Presidential hopeful George W. Bush shared his wish for better Mexican/U.S. relations today with Latino voters in San Diego. His campaign stop at the National Council of LA Raza Convention marked the second time in two weeks Bush has spoken there. He highlighted a 500 Million-dollar proposal that he says would cut the average immigration process. Right now that process takes years. Bush wants it cut to six months.

### **POPE/PRISON GAYS**

**July 9, 2000 Sun ( ) TRT 00:15**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that Pope John Paul the Second criticized people who are openly Gay while at the same time offering forgiveness to criminals who repent and say they're sorry. This action responded with a huge Gay protest march in Rome.

### **LATINO VOTE**

**July 14, 2000 9:00 P.M. TRT 00:23**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, kicked off "Latino Vote 2000" with hopes of increasing Latino voter participation and present a progress report on the Latino Vote 2000 campaign. Speakers included State Senator Hilda Solis and Bill Daley, Chairman of Vice President Al Gore'

### **LATINO VOTERS**

**July 15, 2000 Sat TRT 00:24**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that the Latino population has the potential of being a big political force in the Presidential race, but a large percentage of the Latino population aren't registered voters. Latino leader were on a mission to register nearly a million voters nationwide in time for the November election according to Antonio Gonzalez, President of the Southwest Voter Registration Education Project. In California alone, 1.5 Million eligible Latino voters are not registered.

### **SIDS**

**July 19, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:49**

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### **TIME CAPSULE**

**July 21, 2000 3:30 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:50**

KCAL9 anchor Terri Merryman reported that mysteries inside a time capsule were revealed today after being locked away for 50 years. Local officials with the Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Company opened the chamber. The time capsule was put in 50 years ago by the founding fathers of the state's first African American insurance company. Found inside were the documents that sealed the company's vision. The hole will be filled with another time capsule that will be opened once again in fifty years.

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### **CLINTONS/ASIANS**

**July 24, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:43**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that Clinton's Advisory Commission on Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders is holding a town hall meeting in downtown Los Angeles at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration building. Members were hearing from people who need Federal programs. Later, the committee advised President Clinton on ways to improve the quality of life for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders through Government programs. Government statistics show there will be almost 40 million Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders by the year 2050. That will be about 10% of the population.

### **RACIAL PROFILES**

**July 25, 2000 ( ) TRT 00:40**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that five million dollars was put forward to help answer the question, do law enforcement agencies single out minorities for traffic stops? Dozens of agencies may collect data on the racial profile of stops by police. State Senator Kevin Murray and Highway Patrol Commissioner Dwight Helmick announced five million dollars in grants so agencies can collect data and give it to the CHP. There are 70 state law enforcement agencies collecting racial profiling data.

### **LATINO PRIDE PARADE**

**August 6, 2000 Sun ( ) TRT 00:18**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that thousands turned out in West Hollywood for the Second Annual Latino Gay Pride Parade and Festival. Assemblyman Antonio Villaraigosa led the parade which started on Gower Street and Santa Monica Boulevard and ended on Hudson Place. Latinos of all ages participated in the festivities. There were plenty of beautiful floats showing off the Latin pride.

### **MONDRIAN SUIT**

**August 9, 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:28**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a trendy hotel on L.A.'s Sunset Strip is about to cough up more than a million dollars in a job discrimination lawsuit. A group of mostly minority bellmen at the Mondrian Hotel claim they were fired and replaced with white workers. The suit claims the Hotel's owner hired casting agents to find attractive employees with –quote\_ “cool individual looking styles”. Under the settlement the nine bellboys will each receive about 120-thousand dollars over three years. The Hotel is home to Oscar parties and the famous Skybar.

### **BET TONIGHT**

**August 12, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:36**

KCAL9 anchor Andre Moreau reported that several conventions were taking place in L.A. with issues they hope are addressed at the DNC. On the campus of USC, an African-American symposium that focused on issues affecting the Black Community. The debate featured politicians and celebrities including Danny Glover, Magic Johnson, and Al Sharpton. The day long event was presented by BET Tonight.

### **REPARATIONS**

**August 14, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:49**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that community activists banded together to demand reparations for African-Americans. The rally included clergy, local officials, and faculty members seeking support for assertive and non-violent action on the issue of reparations. In recognizing contributions made by African American communities made by African-American communities, the reparations platform coalition was requesting compensation. The L.A. based coalition has proposed a bill acknowledging the injustice, cruelty, and brutality of slavery in the U.S.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE**

**August 15, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:36**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that increased blood pressure can lead to a more serious problem—Heart Disease. Heart Disease is the number one killer in America for both black and whites. Doctors have a number of theories why the African-American Community is at an increased risk. There's encouraging news from a conference of African-American physicians meeting in Washington this week. “Beta-Blockers” are proving effective in preventing heart failure.

### **GANG JOBS**

**August 16, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:59**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that another DNC demonstration was held, but not downtown. The Young Black Contractors Association and former gang members came together to protest the lack of jobs for young African American men. The groups decided to hold their protest from the convention at 55<sup>th</sup> Street and Holmes Avenue in Los Angeles at the Alameda Corridor Project. They believed that it would be more effective to be right next to some big money construction projects. Representative Maxine Waters was also at the demonstration. She said these young men are not asking for a handout, they want to work. Representative Waters hopes the Democratic Party will listen.

### **MINORITY TEENS**

**August 15, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:39**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that on group of Southland teens was watching the convention very closely. These inner city teens were taking part in a pre-college program. It's the result of a class action suit filed by the ACLU. After proposition 209 passed, banning affirmative action, fewer minorities entered California colleges. The lawsuit was intended to address that problem. These teens spent the summer observing events surrounding the convention. They were able to get inside the Staples Center for a tour before the delegates arrived. Now they are hoping they can get in to see some of the action.

### **BOYSCOUTS/GAYS**

**August 21, 2000 ( ) TRT 00:26**

KCAL anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the West Hollywood City Council is denouncing the Supreme Court decision that gives the boy scouts of America the right to exclude Gays. The council approved a resolution tonight calling for President Clinton to resign as honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America to show his solidarity to the Gay community. Council members said the decision of the Supreme Court seems to indicate that a "Gay" person can't be morally straight in this country.

### **MARCH ON WASHINGTON**

**August 26, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:50**

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that thousands of civil rights activists gathered in the nation's capital to mark the 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the historic Civil Rights March on Washington. The day Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have A Dream" speech envisioning racial equality. But the son of the civil rights leader told the crowd his father's dream had not yet been realized.



### **CHICANO MARCH**

**August 26, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:41**

KCAL9 anchor Dilva Henry reported that more than a thousand people were on the street through the streets of East L.A. The event marked the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Historic Chicano Moratorium March Against the War in Vietnam. The marchers took time to focus on the current issues that are affecting the Latino Community.

### **LATINO BOOK FESTIVAL**

**August 26, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:35**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that Latinos celebrated their culture with a book and family festival. The bilingual event included visits by authors, book signings, poetry readings and live entertainment. Actor Edward James Olmos was the festival's producer. Olmos added that this event has become the largest Latino consumer trade show in the country. The two-day festival was expected to draw more than 45 thousand people and have over 175 exhibitors.

### **VOUCHER STUDY**

**August 28, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:30**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that a study on school vouchers was the key issue in the upcoming state and national elections. IT found that math and reading scores of Black children on the voucher system increased on average by 6.3% points between 1997 and 1999. However, scores of White and Hispanic children on the voucher did not show any improvement. Researchers said that could be because Black students previously attended worse public schools and benefited most from a private education.

### **CA MINORITIES**

**August 30, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:00**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that California's population no longer has a majority. No one ethnic group makes up 50% of the population. 1999 U.S. census figures show Hispanics and Asians have increased in numbers growing by nearly 35 percent since 1990 while the white population has dropped by more than 12%. Whites now stand at 49.8% just under half of the state's population.

### **SECRET SERVICE SUIT**

**August 30, 2000 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:39**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that some members of the U.S. Secret Service charge that racial discrimination is rampant in their agency and they've gone to court. The agents and their lawyers met with reporters in Washington. They allege that African-American agents are victims of discrimination in hiring, assignments, training and promotions. They also denounced a secret service event called the 'Good Ol' Boy Roundup'. A backwoods party held each year in Tennessee. The agents said they've been the target of reprisals since they filed their multi-million dollar lawsuit.

### **THAI BOY GIFTS**

**September 1, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:31**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a three-year old Thai boy was smuggled into the U.S. from Thailand this year. LAPD officers from the Northeast Division brought toys, food, and medical items to the Highland Park family caring for the toddler who has the AIDS virus. The officer said it was all part of their job. The courts will decide where the boy will reside in the future.

### **GAY CLUB UPDATE**

**September 6, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:30**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Orange County Unified School District made about face. The board decided to allow a Gay student club to meet on high school campuses. The decision is an effort to settle a Federal lawsuit. Two students filed the suit last year after the board outlawed the gay-straight alliance club at El Modena High School. Federal Law requires equal access to non-curricular groups on school campuses. Under the new rules, students would not be allowed to discuss sexual activity and parents would be allowed to object to a child's participation in a Gay club.

### **HAGUE/GAY MARRIAGE**

**September 12, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:00**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that a major victory for Gay rights activists in the Netherlands. Its government has approved a bill to create Gay marriages by converting formerly "Registered Same-Sex Marriages". The legislation allows Gay couples to marry at City Hall, adopt Dutch Children, and divorce through the court system. Under the bill, Gays in the Netherlands will have unprecedented rights.

### **ANTI-GAY PROTEST**

**September 12, 2000 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:34**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that anti-gay protesters marched outside the Governor's L.A. office urging Davis to veto two bills which they call "Anti-Parent and Anti-Marriage". Protesters thought the bills would promote homosexuality to California school children, as young as five. The organization called campaign for California families said the bills undermine the passing of proposition 22, which states that marriage should only be between a man and a woman.

### **GORE'S SON**

**September 13, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:00**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that Al Gore III, son of Vice President Gore, was arrested for reckless driving in North Carolina just days before last month's Democratic National Convention here in L.A. Gore was charged with driving 97 miles an hour in a 55 mile per hour zone. His trial was set to begin today, but it was delayed until the end of November.

### **HATE CRIME**

**September 20, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:38**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that State Attorney General Bill Lockyer played host at a community forum on hate crimes this morning. The discussions are timely. Hate crimes were up across the state, and have risen 18% in L.A. county. Lockyer also said hate crimes against Jews are up 50% here. Four more forums will be held in L.A. County in the next few weeks including South L.A. and the San Fernando Valley.

### **BORDER SECURITY**

**September 20, 2000 3:30 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:20**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that extra security was creating long delays at the California border this afternoon. Earlier today 25 Iraqi citizens were detained after they tried to illegally enter the United State from Mexico. Authorities said the Iraqis tried to cross the San Ysidro border in three groups. 21 adults and four children were held by immigration officials. They want to know if the Iraqis are seeking asylum. Extra agents were called out to patrol the border after they received reports that more Iraqis were in Tijuana and planning to cross the border.



## **POLITICAL ISSUES**

### **MTA STRIKE RULING**

**July 6, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:28**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that local MTA workers had talked about a work stoppage during the "Democratic National Convention". A judge blocked that from happening. MTA workers threatened to walk off the job during the "Four-Day Democratic National Convention" in mid-August. They are already working without a contract. But Governor Gray Davis asked the "State Attorney General's Office" to seek a 60-day injunction to prevent three unions from asking their members to strike.

### **GOVERNOR BUDGET**

**July 7, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:40**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that California consumers can expect a little tax relief when it comes to cars and child care. Governor Gray Davis signed a multi-billion dollar tax rebate package. It cuts the vehicle fee for motorists by about thirty-five percent. Davis said the rebates came from an unprecedented budget surplus.

### **LATINO VOTE**

**July 8, 2000 Sat 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:39**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that activists were trying to register thousands more Latino voters in the foothills of Pasadena, Burbank, and Glendale. Organizers from the United Farm Workers held a rally and training session at a community center in Pasadena. The Latino population is growing in the foothill cities but officials say their voter registration numbers are lagging. The area is the scene of the hottest congressional race in the country.

### **GOVERNORS MARKETING**

**July 10, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:41**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that California's Governor plans on keeping his job in California even if it means turning down a spot on the Presidential ticket. Governor Gray Davis, who attended a National Governor's Association meeting in Pennsylvania said he wants to finish his four-year term in Sacramento. He was widely considered a possible running mate for candidate Al Gore as Vice President, but Davis said he can serve Gore better in California.

### **CITY VIOLENCE**

**July 10, 2000 3:30 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:41**

KCAL9 anchor Terri Merryman reported that the alarming rise in violent crime in Los Angeles sparked action in the form of words. Community leaders held two separate meetings looking for ways to stop violence. Assemblymen Antonio Villaraigosa, a candidate for Mayor and County Supervisor, Yvonne Brathwaite-Burke hosted a community forum at First AME Church.

### **BORDER TROOPS**

**July 12, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:24**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that California National Guard troops who had been patrolling the border with Mexico are out of a job. Their jobs were terminated as part of budget cutbacks. Six years ago, when illegal immigration was a hot button issue in California, the Wilson Administration deployed the troops to help the border patrol battle drug trafficking. Some say the action was long overdue.

### **KENNEDY DNC**

**July 15, 2000 Sat 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:46**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that organizers of this year's convention remembered the legacy of their 1960 candidate, President John F. Kennedy. The Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles served as the "Nerve Center" for the 1960 convention. Mayor Riordan and other officials celebrated the anniversary at the Biltmore. Senator Ted Kennedy honored his brother's legacy with a message from his office in Washington. The 1960 Democratic event was the First National Convention to take place in Los Angeles.

### **WACHS DNC COPS**

**July 17, 2000 3:30 ( ) TRT 00:49**

KCAL9 anchor Terri Merryman reported that political sparring between city leaders over security for the Democratic National Convention. L.A.'s Police Chief Bernard Parks reacted to a city councilman's charge that L.A. could face a disastrous crime spree next month because too many police will be used for convention security. Wachs says he wanted outside help to be brought in to protect against the kind of rioting we saw after the Laker's Championship and the violent protests that happened in Seattle. Meanwhile, the LAPD kicked off a half-million dollar campaign to recruit new officers.

### **GENESIS L.A**

**July 17, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:48**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that Mayor Richard Riordan announced more that cash is available to help revitalize Los Angeles. The McDonald's Corporation has committed up to a million dollars for Genesis L.A. The project was started last year. Genesis L.A. is a public and private venture designated to create jobs and revitalize neglected areas of the city. The project includes a for profit fund and a nonprofit organization. Mayor Riordan said the plan has exceeded his expectations. So far more than 305 million dollars has been pledged for projects that will result in more than 5-Thousand new jobs.

### **STATE OF COMPTON**

**July 18, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:42**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported the Compton's Mayor spoke out about the decision to get rid of the city's police department. Mayor Omar Bradley tackled the controversy head on in an emergency state of the city address. He said he took the action, which the city council approved to improve public safety. Bradley said the move to contract out police services to the L.A. County Sheriff's Department will save the city nearly eight million dollars. The changeover begins in a few months.

### **DNC TRAFFIC**

**July 19, 2000 3:30 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:39**

KCAL9 anchor Terri Merryman reported that Mayor Riordan announced plans to curb any potential traffic snarls during next month's Democratic National Convention. More than 25 thousand visitors are expected to flood downtown streets during the four day event . The mayor said the city will offer more public transportation and alternative traffic routes to try to head off ant potential problems.

### **D2KLA PERSHING**

**July 25, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 01:01**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that protesters were reclaiming part of downtown as a protest site for the upcoming Democratic National Convention. The "D2KLA Coalition" held a demonstration at the southeast corner of Pershing Square at 6<sup>th</sup> and Hill this morning. Several groups of protesters showed up. This demonstration follows last week's federal court ruling that the city's initial plans for a protest zone across a parking lot from the Staples Center was unconstitutional. One protest group said it will demonstrate to improve Los Angeles area schools. Meanwhile, the city has submitted a new proposal on where demonstrations can be held. The city proposes allowing activists to march to the Eastern side of Figueroa Street North of 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Lawyers and city officials are slated to meet tomorrow to discuss the plans.

### **L.A. TIMES POLL**

**July 31, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:23**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that the latest L.A. Times poll shows George Bush with a slim lead over Al Gore nationwide. The survey of more than a thousand registered voters shows Governor Bush in the lead 44% to 39% for the Vice President. Green Party candidate Ralph Nader and the likely nominee for the reform party, Pat Buchanan, trail far behind. The times poll has a margin of error of 3%.

### **NEW INSURANCE**

**July 31, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:36**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a retired judge will step in to serve as the states new Insurance Commissioner. Governor Gray Davis nominated Harry Low for the position. 68-year old Low will replace Chuck Quackenbush who resigned in the middle of the Northridge earthquake insurance scandal last month. Low's appointment to the post requires confirmation by a majority of both the assembly and Senate. That approval should come next month.

### **DEMOCRAT VP**

**August 3, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:35**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reported that the Republican Convention neared its end. The political focus shifted to the Democrats and possible Vice Presidential candidates for Al Gore. Several news organizations are reporting that the list has been narrowed to six people. Senators Joe Lieberman of Connecticut, John Kerry of Massachusetts, John Edwards of North Carolina, and Evan Bayh of Indiana. Other possible candidates include House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri, and Governor Jean Shaheen of New Hampshire. However, a spokesperson for Governor Shaheen said she wasn't interested in the job, and Gephardt said in the past that he's not interested either. Gore announced his choice the following Tuesday.

### **DNC NEIGHBORS**

**August 4, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:40**

KCAL9 reporter Mia Lee reported that the Democratic Convention here in L.A. is still ten days away. But travel restrictions around Staples Center were already in effect and some nearby residents were angry. Workers put up a high fence marking the so-called 'secure zone' around the arena. In a wider area, traffic was diverted and access to the harbor freeway is limited. People who live near Staples, many of whom are poor said they weren't warned about the restrictions. City officials admitted they could have done more to inform residents about the changes. Some activists said the neighborhood was slighted because it's residents are poor.

### **DNC COVERAGE**

**August 6, 2000 Sun ( ) TRT 1:16**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that Al Gore's decision on a running mate came just before the start of the Democratic Convention beginning on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Three freeway ramps were shutdown to accommodate the transportation needs of convention participants. A large part of downtown near the Staples Center was closed. The section was outlined in red for a secured area where the main events were held. The green line showed where traffic was restricted. Only local access for deliveries and residents were allowed.



### **DNC LABOR PEACE**

**August 7, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:47**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that during the then upcoming convention, they were hoping to keep the rank and file happy with a "Labor Peace Agreement". The "Democratic National Convention Committee" signed an agreement with the "L.A. County Federation of Labor". It guaranteed all employees working at the Convention Center and the Staples Center during the convention will get union wages and benefits, that includes food, technical, and hospitality jobs. Democrats said they're committed to "union labor". Labor leaders said it helps keep the downtown area economy re-vitalized.

### **PRE-DNC PROTEST**

**August 8, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:24**

KCAL9 reporter Andre Moreau reported that the police arrested four activists in a dramatic pre-convention protest in downtown L.A. Two of the activists scaled the Hotel Figueroa to unfurl a giant U.S. flag with corporate logos where the stars should be. The flag went up on the wall painted with images of historic Democratic party heroes. The Fire Department was called out to make sure no one got hurt. The activists charge both parties have sold-out American Democracy to corporate giants.

### **DNC STORE OWNER**

**August 8, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:39**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Democratic Convention was just days away in L.A., but Korean-American businessmen were not welcoming the event. They were concerned about possible rioting and looting and they expressed their concerns to police today in a special meeting. Despite assurances from police, the businessmen said they would arm themselves to protect their property. The Korean businessmen say they lost four billion dollars in the 1992 rioting and said the barriers set up to keep protesters away from the Staples Center put those demonstrators right at the front doors of their businesses.

### **GOVERNOR DAVIS ON EDUCATION**

**August 12, 2000 Sat 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:41**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that Governor Gray Davis put smiles on some faces with a \$250,000 gift. The governor was on-hand today to dedicate L.A.'s first charter high school and presented it with a start-up check. He also talked about how he'll address California's education issues at next week's convention. Animo High School will predominately serve the Latino Community with classes beginning on the 21<sup>st</sup> of August.

### **LATINO BRUNCH**

**August 13, 2000 Sun 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:23**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that Latinos made sure their voices were heard during the convention. The Latino "Committee 2000" met on the Paramount Studios lot. Among the elected officials on hand included assembly speaker and L.A. mayoral candidate Antonio Villaragiosa, and L.A. County Supervisor Gloria Molina. The event outlines the expected impact voters have on the year's election.

### **LAPD/DNC**

**August 13, 2000 Sun 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:45**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that for the LAPD, maintaining order while keeping the DNC delegates and L.A. residents safe is a tall order, they were more than prepared to fill. Controlling large sometimes unruly crowds, such as the melee following the Laker's victory is top priority for LAPD officers. A tactical alert was called as one protest got underway near the Staples Center. Throughout the DNC, the LAPD was keeping all available personnel on alert. Watches and shifts have been extended, and vacations have been canceled.

### **DC VS. HOLLYWOOD**

**August 14, 2000 ( ) TRT 00:37**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the politics of Washington is often the stuff movies are made of. However, the business of Hollywood is often the target of criticism by politicians. Representatives from both sides together in Santa Monica discussed this Love-Hate relationship. Democratic Vice Presidential nominee Joseph Lieberman has long been scolding the movie industry for too much sex and violence. His name on the ticket caused some ripples in Hollywood.

### **EDUCATION ACLU**

**August 15, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) 00:45**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the ACLU took another step in fighting substandard conditions in California's inner city schools. ACLU advocates announced they have added 28 new schools to their class action lawsuit, "Williams Against the State of California". Advocates showed pictures revealing rundown schools. They claim many inner city schools have inadequate space, materials, and teachers, and they seek equal education for all students. One mother spoke about the problems her daughter faces. Southland schools included in the lawsuit include several L.A. inner city schools as well as schools in Monterey Park, Lynwood, and Inglewood.

### **CA POLL**

**August 24, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:12**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that Bush still has a lot of ground to make up in California. A new poll shows he would receive 37% of the vote in this state, but Gore would receive 50%.

### **CHICO VANDALISM**

**August 25, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:20**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that the first of overt anti-Semitism against the Democratic Presidential ticket cropped up in Chico in Northern California. Vandals broke into the local Gore-Lieberman campaign office and scrawled the words: "No Jew in the White House". Lieberman is an Orthodox Jew. The director of California's Gore campaign calls the incident shocking and says it's regrettable these kind of sentiments still exist.

### **BUSH ONLINE**

**August 30, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:38**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that Republican Presidential hopeful George W. Bush took his campaign to the internet this morning. The Texas Governor discussed a variety of issues including negative ads. Governor Bush also discussed the debate over the upcoming Presidential debates. Al Gore has accused Bush of pushing for debates during hours when few people would be watching, but Bush said he will debate in prime-time.

### **COUNCILMAN FRAUD**

**September 5, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:20**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that day two of deliberations in the trial of Santa Ana City Councilman, Ted Moreno. Moreno was accused of extorting thousands of dollars in campaign contributions to pay for political favors. The two-term City Councilman was caught after taking a bribe from an under-cover agent posing as a businessman looking to get a beer and wine license from the city.

### **MEXICO PROSTITUTION**

**September 6, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:25**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a group in Mexico called for the legalization of the world's oldest profession. Some men and women in Mexico want President Vicente Fox to legalize prostitution. The call came yesterday at third national sexual workers forum held in Mexico City. More than 300 prostitutes attended. The prostitutes were proposing a legal framework that protects them from abuse. Many feel legalization will allow prostitutes to work without fear of arrest or extortion by corrupt police.

### **ELEC BILL GOVERNOR**

**September 6, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:35**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported a State Capital signing ceremony. The measures were pushed through the legislature in its final hours. Governor Davis said solving the long term electricity problems will only come when supply and demand are brought into balance. The two bills signed into law today will cap utility prices in San Diego and speed up the approval process for construction of new power plants.

### **GORE/BUSH**

**September 11, 2000 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 01:49**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that Al Gore and George Bush are all over the map and all over the entertainment industry. Both are attacking Hollywood and trying to win votes.

### **VIOLENCE ACT**

**September 12, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:50**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that advocates against violence were racing against the clock to get a law re-authorized. They only had a few days to reach members of the State and National Congress. They want congress to re-authorize the "Violence Against Women Act" by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Although congress doesn't adjourn until October. Leading advocates believe the bill had to pass both houses if it is to be signed into law this year. Today's conference is one of several being held across the country. Advocates in neighboring states were also meeting to convince Congress to re-authorize the act.

### **BUSH IN SAN DIEGO**

**September 15, 2000 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:27**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that the Presidential candidates were busy trying to score points. Republican candidate George W. Bush was in San Diego. This morning during a speech to public school students and teachers, he suggested more control be given to the districts.

### **GORE/HOLLYWOOD**

**September 18, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 01:50**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported that republicans charge that Gore talks the talk during day looking for middle-class family votes by criticizing music and movies with violent themes being foisted upon children. But they said Gore doesn't walk the walk while spending his nights collecting campaign funds from the hands of the very industry he's criticizing! And tonight, the debate came to Beverly Hills.

### **CONSENT DECREE**

**September 18, 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:34**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that the Federal Government was telling the L.A. City Council to bring about reforms in the LAPD...or else! Council members reviewed an 84-page Justice Department report accusing the LAPD in pattern of civil rights violations affecting suspects! The council must give the Federal Government oversight of the department or face a Federal lawsuit on the matter! USC professor Erwin Chemerinsky said accept the oversight. The council was expected to accept the Federal oversight of police. If it doesn't interfere with day-to-day policing on the community level.

### **GUN LAWS**

**September 19, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:20**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that California is launching a new campaign to educate gun owners about recent changes in state gun laws. The new laws that went into effect last year ban assault weapons, require trigger locks on all new gun purchases, and limit individual handgun purchases to one a month.

### **DA'S DEBATE**

**September 25, 2000 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 03:16**

KCAL9 political reporter Dave Bryan reported live that District Attorney Gil Garcetti and challenger Steve Cooley were at it again in their 11<sup>th</sup> debate in the political race for the D.A. seat. Our political reported Dave Bryan was standing by with the live report. Dave...



### **MTA UNION RALLY**

**September 29, 2000 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:42**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported that thousands of employees took the streets in support of the two week striking of the striking MTA bus drivers. Paramedics, bus drivers, and teachers gathered downtown. They urged Maryo Riordan to get involved in the labor dispute. Riordan still stands with the MTA, but strikers got support from local, state, and national politicians. The drivers were thinking that Governor Gray Davis could end the negotiating stalemate by signing Senate Bill 11-01. If the Governor vetoes the bill, drivers fear the MTA will hire other drivers at lower wages.

### **GORE/BUSH**

**September 29, 2000 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 01:50**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reported that a vast stretch of Alaska came front and center in the race for the President. Al Gore and George W. Bush had vastly different views on what we should do with the billions of barrels of oil in the ground there. With their first debate only four days away, it seems both were fine tuning their arguments on oil.

## YOUTH ISSUES

### **HARRY POTTER**

**July 3, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:26**

KCAL9 anchor Andre Moreau reported that the author J.K. Rowling has released the fourth installment in the popular children's series about a young boy wizard. Some lucky kids already nabbed the book this past weekend two stores prematurely sold copies of the book. "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" is the largest installment of the series and is already breaking records. Almost 4 million copies are going to be released—The largest initial printing for any book ever!

### **HIGH-TECH BABY TOYS**

**July 6, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:42**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that Harry Potter may be the latest craze for kids, but for babies, it's the high-tech Intelli-table. Fisher Price has unveiled a new interactive play experience. It uses so-called "imbedded" technology which allows for more imaginative play. The Intelli-table teaches the basics like the A-B-C's and 1-2-3's, it incorporates thinking skills, and utilizes visual effects. Experts said its the best way to prepare your children for the future.

### **FOOTBALL CAMP**

**July 8, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:40**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that kids in East L.A. got a start on their dreams of football stardom. Boys "and" girls of all ages were at this football camp at East L.A. college. They heard motivational speeches from former NFL stars, and got a good workout too. One of the organizers of t he day's event said sports are a good way to help kids to stay on the right track. With a lot of hard work and a little luck, we might just be seeing one of these kids in the NFL.

### **KID CLOWNS**

**July 10, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:33**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reported that most teenagers are pretty serious when it comes to fashion. But younger kids aren't afraid to have some fun with their clothes and just clown around. Children in the Para Ninos Organization took part in a clown fashion show and it was a real laughing matter. They got a first hand lesson in clowning from one of the best. C-Mak the Clown from the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus introduced all t he children to the art of clowning. The child with the best clown costume got free tickets to the upcoming circus.

### **STUDENTS ART**

**July 12, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:43**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that the kids at the "Inner-City Arts" Center had a chance to show Mayor Riordan just how rich in spirit they can be. The Mayor, for his part, quickly got in touch with his inner child as he romped and skipped with the kids. His honor also toured the faculty and walked away quite impressed. The highly acclaimed non-profit arts center serves more than 450 low-income students daily.

### **LEGOLAND**

**July 13, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:34**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that Lego fans from all over the country have a lot to be proud of after breaking a world record. For many months, kids, adults, just about anyone have been hard at work building the longest Lego millipede at Legoland in Carlsbad. Each Lego lover got to snap together the colorful blocks building special personalized sections that make up the millipede. After it was all done, park employees measured the millipede hoping to make it longer than 1,982 feet and they did.

### **RUSSIAN KIDS**

**July 15, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:35**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported a big arrival that afternoon at LAX. Some special kids, who flew her from Russia, were in search of new families! 19 children, orphans from Russia and Kazakhshah, came to the Southland today to begin a 6-week visit to the U.S. They're part of a group of 250 orphaned or abandoned kids who'll be staying with host families in 23 states while they attend summer camp with American kids. The children are between 5 and 13 years old. An organization called "Kidsave International" organized the visit, and hopes to expose the orphans to families that may want to adopt them.

### **TEEN DRINKING**

**July 17, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:53**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported some three-hundred high school students were in Washington D.C. meeting their representatives and focusing on preventing teenage drinking and driving. The students are leaders of nationwide chapters of the group SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions. They, along with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, were calling for increased awareness of the dangers of teen drinking as part of their two-thousand by two-thousand program. The Federal Agency said it's glad to be working with the group of young leaders to prevent deaths. The group made a symbolic chain of life as a visual example of all the young students committed to reducing the number of teen drunk driving deaths to two-thousand by this year.

### **POKEROM**

**July 17, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:23**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that if your kids are into Pokemon, now they can actually learn something from the craze. Mattel interactive helped produce card-sized disks called Pokeroms. They are actually CD-Roms that play in a regular computer and challenge kids in subjects such as math, science, and reading. Poke-Roms are collectible since each disk represents a different Pokemon character. Mattel hopes the unusual Pokerom shape will capture the attention of Pokemon fans.

### **PLAYGROUND SAFETY**

**July 20, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:46**

KCAL9 anchor Andre Moreau reported that a playground is where children are supposed to be happy and have fun...until something bad happens. It happens to many kids each year on playgrounds around the country. That's why the centers for disease control and prevention have once again gotten the word out about safety. Doctor Sacks also said check the equipment, make sure it's in good condition, and check to see that there is a cushiony material underneath all the equipment.

### **POKEMON CHAMPION**

**July 24, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:32**

KCAL9 anchor David Gonzales reported that America's first ever Pokemon trading cards game Championships took place in Long Beach over the weekend. The kids battled their way through the competition, but in the end only three boys were left as winners of their division. One was a 14-year old boy from Burbank. Organizers said the Pokemon game is the most played game on the planet.

### **LA HIGH SCHOOL**

**July 24, 2000 3:30 P.M. ( ) 00:42**

KCAL9 anchor Terri Merryman reported a massive student protest at L.A. High School brought police in riot gear to campus. Hundreds of angry students walked out of their class rooms this morning after the school sealed off their lockers. Student council members said they had planned a peaceful protest, but several students got out of control trashing a teacher's car and littering the campus. All lockers at L.A. High School will be completely phased out next year. School officials say its eliminating them because of concerns about safety and costly repairs.

### **OPERATION PLAYGROUND**

**July 29, 2000 Sat ( ) 00:24**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that volunteers from "Target" stores were on a mission called "Operation Playground". Their target was to make the playground at Fair Avenue Elementary in North Hollywood a nicer and safer place for kids.

### **COLOMBIAN GIRL**

**August 2, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:35**

KCAL9 anchor Terri Merryman reported that a young Torrance girl came home from her native Colombia after a two-month immigration fight. For 10-year old Daniella McGrew, her parents sent her to South America to visit family members, but when it was time for her to come home, she was denied entry back into the U.S. Her parents were told that her papers weren't in order. But Daniella came home tonight, and her family got ready for the big reunion.

### **MURAL PROJECT**

**August 5, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:19**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that a Boyle Heights resident has come up with a unique approach to cleaning up the community. Hector Gonzalez works with at risk youth in the community by using art. The youngsters painted over graffiti and replaced it with positive murals.

### **PARENT SURVIVAL**

**August 5, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:33**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that nearly one-thousand parents and their children gathered in Los Angeles to enhance their quality of life. The program is called parent survival 2000. Organizers offered a series of workshops on everything from nutrition to establishing credit.

### **HEART BABY**

**August 7, 2000 3:30 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:27**

KCAL9 anchor Terri Merryman reported that some good news arrived for a baby who needs a new heart. We are happy to report Baby Blake has gotten his new heart. Blake underwent the transplant yesterday at Loma Linda hospital. As is usual with this type of surgery, Blake is in critical, but stable condition...and we wish him well.



### **PHOTO KIDS**

**August 8, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:30**

KCAL anchor Dave Gonzales reported that pictures of Angelinos have gone up all over L.A. Now meet the photographers involved in the faces of the L.A. Photography Program sponsored by the organizers of the Democratic Convention. They were given cameras and film and told to take pictures of life in Los Angeles. The youngsters really seem to have enjoyed their work and now their efforts have been displayed for others to enjoy as well.

### **SHEFFIELD BOYS CLUB**

**August 9, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:15**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that Christmas came early to the Boys and Girls Club in Hollywood with Gary Sheffield as Santa Claus. More than 100 kids were on hand to meet the Dodger slugger who presented the club with a new computer and a sack full of toys.

### **STREET SAFETY**

**August 8, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:32**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported the grown concern among parents about traffic signs outside Tenth Street Elementary School. "No Stopping Signs" have replaced parking signs at the school. Protesters rallied to oppose the change. Parents said now more traffic is moving at higher speeds increasing the likelihood of kids getting run over.

### **DISNEY INTERNET SAFETY**

**August 16, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:44**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported there's a new web site that teaches children about Internet Safety and it's hosted by a bunch of familiar friends. Mickey and the rest of the Disney gang were all decked out for the launch of "Surf Swell Island". The one-day party at Marina Del Rey taught kids all about Internet safety at destinations like "The Cliff of many manners", "The Virus Caves", and "No Privacy Beach". The party at the beach only lasted one day, but the lessons of Internet safety live on cyberspace.

### **LOVE OUR KIDS**

**August 19, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:37**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that in an age of too much information and complex issues, the message in Pasadena was "Love Our Kids". A water slide proved to be one of the day's more popular attractions at the "Love Our Kids" event, but with plenty of rides and food booths, there were all kinds of activities to keep the kids busy, and that was the point of this day's event. Best of all, today's event was free thanks to the generosity of NBA star Stacey Augmon of the Portland Trailblazers.

### **JET SKI KIDS**

**August 20, 2000 Sun ( ) TRT 00:15**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reported that two young record setters on jet skis, and their dad, journeyed across part of the Pacific Ocean. In addition to earning a spot in the Guinness Book of World Records, they also raised money for a good cause.

### **TEEN SMOKING**

**August 25, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:24**

KCAL9 anchor Jaime Garza reported that teens are puffing less these days. Results have shown smoking among high school students dropped last year. The centers for disease control and prevention say 34.8% of high school students smoked at least once a month. That's down almost 2% from 1997. Government analysts credit the decline to prevention programs and the higher cost of cigarettes. The CDC surveyed 15,000 students across the country.

### **HIGH RISK TEENS**

**August 25, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:38**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that students were soon heading back to school but not today for some. Today was a special day of fun and sun for hundreds of L.A. county students at Cabrillo Beach. The kids are considered at risk youth from some of L.A.'s toughest neighborhoods. They're enrolled in an after school program called "L.A. Bridges". The focus of "L.A. Bridges" is gang prevention and intervention.

### **INNER CITY GAMES**

**August 26, 2000 Sat ( ) TRT 00:49**

KCAL9 anchor Dave reported that Nintendo is launching a new game called "Mario Tennis". Nintendo, Former Tennis Champ Tracy Austin, and kids from the Inner-City Youth Center faced off in a match of "Mario Tennis". Nintendo donated 10-Thousand dollars to the Youth Center to help further its work.

### **YOUTH FESTIVAL**

**August 27, 2000 Sun ( ) TRT 00:37**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that hundreds of families gathered together in Panorama City for "The Victory Over Violence Summer Festival" in Panorama City. Latin dancers entertained the crowd—All joined together in a common cause for peace on the streets. The "Victory Over Violence" program was developed to combat the rising crime rate. The free event included an art exhibit and music by local bands. The goal of the festival is to raise young people's awareness about violence and inspire them to find ways to overcome it in their own lives.

### **RAVE PARTY BAN**

**August 29, 2000 3:30 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:35**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that wild rave parties have come under attack. A Riverside County Supervisor is pushing for a ban to end the all night parties. These raves have been linked to drug overdoses and several teens' death. Riverside District Attorney weighed in on the discussion. There's no word yet on if the ban has been approved.

### **YOUNG STUDENT**

**August 29, 2000 9:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:40**

KCAL9 anchor Jerry Dunphy reported the one 14-year old "Super Student" is already experiencing University life. Shawna Carson entered Cal State Fullerton as a junior last Monday. Eariler this year , the idyllwild teen received an Associate's Degree in social behavior studies from Mount San Jacinto College. Shawna said making the adjustment at this new school has been easier than at her last.

### **GIRL SCOUTS**

**September 1, 2000 ( ) TRT 00:36**

KCAL9 anchor Terri Merryman reported that the Girl Scouts are desperate for volunteers. Spokespeople said, thousands of girls are being turned away because there aren't enough troop leaders. Traditionally, girls' mothers and grandmothers would take part.. But now, with such a drastic shortage, the organization has launched a national ad-campaign targeting single professional women 18 to 34 years old.

### **CHILD ATHLETES**

**September 5, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:20**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that doctors said steering your child into a specialized sport before their teenage years is not to their benefit. The American Academy of Pediatrics said too much pressure is put on children pushed to excel in one sport by their parents, who may be hoping for sports careers or scholarships for their kids. The Academy has also found that children have fewer injuries and tend to stick with a sport longer if they want to specialize in until they reach puberty.

### **TOY GUNS**

**September 5, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:20**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Clark reported that soon all toy guns sold in California will have a new look. Governor Davis signed legislation requiring all toy guns to be painted red or green. The goal is to help Police Officers easily distinguish between a toy gun and a real one. Supporters of the measure say it will help prevent accidental police shootings.

### **FAT KID**

**September 8, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:33**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reported that a ruling in the case involving the three-year old girl who weighs 120 pounds. An Albuquerque judge ruled Ana Marie Regino should remain in state custody. Last month, officials took Ana Marie from her parents. The state accused them of feeding the overweight child solid food after doctors recommended a liquid diet. There is now a gag order in the case. Prior to that order, Ana Marie's parents defended the care of their only child.

### **THONG BAN**

**September 12, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 01:16**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that at Salinas High School teachers said the dress is scandalous but the students say they just can't handle it. Several students were allegedly sent home for wearing thong underwear. The girls say it's no one's business what kind of underwear they wear.

**MTA MIDWIFE****September 13, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:30**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported that it was far from a typical day at work for an MTA bus driver. She ended up with more than expected when she helped a bus rider deliver her baby. Evelyn Davis has been driving an MTA bus in L.A. for 16 years, but she's never seen anything like this. A young woman on her bus went into labor and Evelyn went from bus driver to "delivery" driver you could say. She helped deliver a six pound, six ounce baby boy. Mam, baby, and bus driver are doing fine. Evelyn was named little Juan's honorary God Mother.

**OC BAND CANNED****September 13, 2000 2:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:23**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that the Olympic experience hit a sour note for some Orange County High School students when they were sent home for drinking. The four students were among 400 Orange County High School musicians scheduled to play this Friday in the opening ceremonies in Sydney. But the three boys and a girl were caught drinking and promptly shipped home. The remaining band members will play with other musicians from around the world.

**OBESE KIDS****September 13, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:29**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that being overweight in today's society is part of being a kid. A survey done for the American Obesity Association found that 25% percent of school children are overweight. Judith Stern of the American Obesity Association said 80% of parents surveyed do not want schools to cut back on physical education classes.

**CONJOINED TWINS****September 13, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:20**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that twin girls once joined at the spine slept in separate cribs for the very first time. Doctors at Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio separated the three month old West African babies yesterday. It took them 8 hours to perform the delicate surgery on Mary and Deontee Cole. Liberia's President and the U.S. Embassy arranged the trip after hearing about similar surgeries at the hospital. The sisters were said to be doing well.



### **HOMEBOY BAKERY**

**September 14, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:40**

KCAL9 anchor Jane Velez-Mitchell reported the Councilman Nick Pacheco presented Father Gregg Boyle with a check for 100-thousand dollars. The money will be used to rebuild the Homeboy Bakery. The business burned to the ground last October. Homeboy Bakery employed former gang members giving them an opportunity to make an honest life. The fire started in the bakery after an electrical short inside the business wall.

### **GUN LAWS**

**September 19, 2000 8:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:20**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that California launched a new campaign to educate gun owners about recent changes in state gun laws. The new laws that went into effect last year ban assault weapons, require trigger locks on all new gun purchases, and limit individual handgun purchases to a month.

### **COLLECTIBLES**

**September 20, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:00**

KCAL9 money reporter Alan Mendelson reported that instead of stocks maybe you should put your money into trading cards. Some new reports out this morning show that the trading card collectibles market is red hot. The Topps Company which is famous for baseball, football, and Pokemon cards says that it's quarterly sales were up 76% percent. The Topps Company said its net profits more than tripled in the last year. The Topps Company also said that sale of Pokemon items in Europe are up about nine times what they were a year ago. Pokemon mania may have died here in the United States, but the rest of the world is now catching all they can.

### **COPS FOR KIDS**

**September 20, 2000 12:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:35**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzales reported that police pilots from throughout Southern California descended upon San Bernadino airport and these airborne Santas were in a gift-giving mood. The lucky recipients are the kids at Loma Linda Hospital who are battling cancer.

### **PARENTS SCENT**

**September 26, 2000 ( ) TRT 00:37**

KCAL9 anchor Kerry Kilbride reported that a group called "Threads of Love" makes the dolls to be placed along premature babies. But first the infant's mother holds the doll transferring her scent to the fabric and gives the child a sense of her presence. For volunteers, it's been a labor of love for three years.

### **ROCK THROWER**

**September 26, 2000 ( ) TRT 00:32**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a Corona girl learned a valuable lesson about other people's property—the hard way. The 12-year old was caught throwing a brick through someone's window and the evidence was on tape. It happened after three days in a row that the homeowners and a friend set up a camera to catch the culprit. Officials at a nearby school recognized the girl, and the police contacted the girl and her parents. They apologized and paid for the window.

### **LAZY KIDS**

**September 26, 2000 10:00 P.M. ( ) TRT 00:00**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reported that a new study said kids are overweight and lazy! The research by the Public Health Institute in Berkeley said to blame fatty foods and video games where youngsters just sit! The study also warned that if teens don't change their ways, they could face chronic and debilitating health problems such as heart disease and cancer by their early 30's.